Compensation to Victims of 1984 Disturbances

81. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIR9 be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that even after more than three years, no compensation has been paid to many victims of 1984 disturbances including several widows in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, what action is being taken to give them adequate relief at the earliest;
and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in granting compensation and whether any responsibility will be fixed to punish those who are 'guilty of such delays?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI); ('a) to (c) According to the Delhi Administartion almost all compensation cases in Delhi have been finalised. 2279 claims of death cases at the rate of Rs. 20,000-have been settled. In one case the amount of Rs. 20,000|- is likely to be paid shortly. No claims relating to injury|damage to dwelling units are pending with them.

The Chief Ministers of all the concerned States including that of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar have been addressed by the Home Minister indicating the important steps taken by the Delhi AdministMtionlCentral Government for the relief and rehabilitation of November 1984 riot victims for considering similar steps to give relief to them in their respective States. The information in respect of these States is not available with the Ministry of Home Affairs as the subject matter of the Question primarily concerns these States.

Pension Cases of Freedom Fighters from Madhya Pradesh

82. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of pension oases of freedom fighters from Madhya Pradesh at present pending with his Ministry;

(b) how many of them have been pending for more than one year and what are the reasons for the delay; and

(c) what steps are being taken for their speedy disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) As a result of special drive conducted during July-August, 1986, all pending cases from Madhya Pradesh excepting those relating to participation in Arya Samaj Movement in Hyderabad were disposed of and pension sanctioned where acceptable evidence was produced by the applicants.

8 cases of participation in Arya Samaj Movement are pending at present. These cases are pending for more than a year. A Non-official Screening Committee has been set up to scrutinise cases pertaining to the Arya Samaj Movement.

Persons killed by Terrorists

83. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleas ed to state:

(a) what is the number of innocent persons killed by extremists in Punjab and

ouiside during the last thro; years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) what is the number of extremists killed by the Police or other forces in Punjab and outside during the last three years, yearwise and Statewise; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to curb the activities of the extremists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

बड़े औद्योगिक घरानों पर बकाया आय-कर

84. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश के बड़े औद्योगिक घरानों, जैसे बिड़ला, जे.के. सिंघानिया, मोदी लारसन एंड टोब्रो, साराभाई, श्री राम थापर, किर्लोस्कर, टाटा तथा बजाज पर इस समय आय कर की कितनी-कितनी धनराशि बकाया है ; और

(ख) सरकार इस बकाया धनराशि को वसूल करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है और इसके अब तक वसूल न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राजस्व विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) बिरला, जे० के० सिंघानिया, मोदी, लारसन एंड ट्यूब्रो, साराभाई, श्रीराम थापर, किर्लोस्कर, टाटा तथा बजाज जैसे बड़े औद्योगिक घरानों के नाम 30-9-87 की स्थिति के अनुसार आयकर की बकाया राशि 192.14 करोड़ रुपये थी ।

(ख) 30 सितम्बर, 1987 की स्थिति के अनुसार 192.14 करोड़ रु. की बकाया मांग में से एक बड़े भाग पर विभिन्न अपीलीय आदालतों में विवाद चल रहा है । इसमें से 143.61 करोड़ रुपए की वसूली न्यायालयों आदि के विभिन्न आदेशों के अंतर्गत स्थगित कर दी गई है । अपील संबंधी कार्यवाहियों को शीघ्रता से अन्तिम रूप दिलवाने के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं । जहां तक शेष राशि का संबंध है, आयकर कानून के अंतर्गत की गई व्यवस्था के अनुसार उसकी वसूली के लिए उपयुक्त कार्रवाई की जा रही है । इन कार्यवाहियों में गारनिशी कार्रवाई करना और चूककर्ताओं की परिसंपत्तियों की कुर्की तथा बिक्री करना शामिल है । वसूली की प्रक्रिया बराबर जारी रहती है और वसूली कार्य को पूरा करने में समय लग जाता है ।

Cut in *VS.* Aid to lndia

85. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR;
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that US aid to India has been reduced substantially for the fiscal year 1988;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the details of the US aid to lndia during the last two years; and

(d) whether Government are aware that according to the International Deve lopment Agency (JDA), the Us Adminis tration is likely to effect more aid cuts in favour of India, and if so, what are the details in this regard and the steps being taken to press for more aid from the Unit ed States especially in view of unprecedent ed droughtjflood situation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and b) Yes, Sir. During US FY 1988, the U.S. Governmen' are likely to provide a development assistance of $ 24